

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	ATTY DOCKET NO.: P-17.95
David J. Stevens et al.	§	
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TITLE: REACTIVE PERSONNEL	§	EXAMINER: N/A
PROTECTION SYSTEM	§	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Group Director, Group \_\_\_\_\_ (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02 and 1190 OG 83**

**1. Petition**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application, which involves countering terroristic activity, special.

**2. Declaration Explaining Relationship to Countering Terrorism**

The attached application is directed toward an invention which contributes to countering terrorism by providing the rapid (almost instantaneous) erection of a safety shield to prevent loss of life due to detected ballistic projectiles or concussive bomb explosions. The apparatus and method of the invention are expected to operate *proactively*, so that the shield is in place before a detected destructive force arrives at the intended target.

Declaration explaining the relationship of the invention to research in the field of countering terrorism made by the

☐ Applicant  
☒ Attorney

**3. Fee**

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is to be paid by

☒ the attached check for \$130.00  
☐ charging Account 07-2400 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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